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Mennonite Church

September 16, 2018

10:30 am

Gathered in Jesus' Name

Gathering Music	<i>This is Amazing Grace</i>	
Call to Worship		
* Song	<i>We Are People of God's Peace</i>	HWB 407
Offering		
Prayer of Dedication		

Who Invites Us to Follow

Sharing of Joys and Concerns		
	<i>(Please fill-in and pass the friendship sheets; please list # of people for Wed. evening meal)</i>	
Prayer of the Congregation with the Lord's Prayer		On Screen
* Songs	<i>Blessing and Honor</i>	STS 109
	<i>Together</i>	On Screen
Children's Time		
Faith Markers		
Music Group	<i>Here's My Heart</i>	
Scripture Reading	Matthew 18:10-14	
Sermon	Children, Angels, and 100 Sheep	

And Sends Us to Proclaim Peace

* Song	<i>Go in Peace</i>	On Screen
* Blessing		
* Musical Benediction		

*Congregation Stands *(If standing is difficult, please remain seated.)*

Hymnal used in worship: HWB - Hymnal a Worship Book (Blue)
STJ - Sing the Journey (Green)
STS - Sing the Story (Purple)

Worship Participants:

Preacher: *Marshall A*
Worship Leader: *Byron E*
Song Leader: *Tom G*
Accompanist: *Tammy P*
Special Music: *Music Group*

Children's Time: *Alice J*
Slides: *Gary G*
Sound: *Nathan G*
Sanctuary Prep: *Janice P*
Ushers: *Team B (Andrew P)*



OUR MISSION STATEMENT

As followers of Jesus Christ, our mission is to

- Worship together as a community of faith,
- **Invite everyone to share the gift of God's love,**
- Nurture each other in the faith,
- Serve others in the spirit of Christ, and
- **Proclaim His way of peace, justice and reconciliation.**

WELCOME

Welcome to Faith Mennonite Church. We are glad you are here.

If you need a **listening assistance device or a large print bulletin**, please ask an usher.

To join our all-church email list, place your email address next to your name on the Friendship Sheet.

CHILDCARE

*For children ages three (3)
and under during worship*

- 09/16: Harlan & Grace B
- 09/23: Jody H &
Pam S
- 09/30: Margo G &
Deb S

GREETERS

Front Door

- 09/16: Doris Y
- 09/23: Doris Y
- 09/30: Vernon P

Back Door by Kitchen

- 09/16: Jim Y
- 09/23: Jim Y
- 09/30: Janice P

FAITH CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL ... For 09/19/17 is vereneka casserole and finger veggies. The cost is \$2.00 per person. Make your reservation on the Friendship Sheets in the pews. Please sign-up to bring dessert & for clean-up (*on table in foyer*). Please remember to bring your own table service.

SAVE THE DATE ... for Senior Faspa on Sunday, September 30, 2018, 5:00 pm, in the church Fellowship Hall.

GUESS WHO'S COMING FOR DESSERT ... A fun evening is planned for Sunday, October 14, 2018, 6:30 pm. We need hosts who are willing to prepare a dessert and people who want to be guests. Sign-up sheets are in your church mailbox today. We invite your participation. Please complete your sign-up sheet and return to Bette R by Sunday, September 30, 2018. ~ *Thank you, Board of Fellowship*

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2018 ... Bethel College Concert Choir will be sharing music with us and Jon Gering will be bringing the message during worship. Faith Church would like to welcome them and other visitors with a special carry-in meal that Sunday. Please plan to join us and bring some extra food for about 70 additional guests. We look forward to worshipping and our fellowship together! *Thank you, Board of Worship*

BOARD OF WITNESS & OUTREACH (BOWO) AND CHURCH COUNCIL ... Are seeking representatives to attend "Christ at the Checkpoint USA," October 15-18, 2018, in Oklahoma City, OK. This is a learning opportunity about discipleship in the complexities of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. Cost will be covered for attendees who will be asked to share what they learned with the church upon returning. Please see a board member, Pastor Marshall, or Jim S for more information. "Christ at the Checkpoint" website: <http://epesent.com/catcusa/about.php>.

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS:

Pray For ...

Edgar B's family as Edgar's sister, Mae F, died August 26, 2018, at Newton Presbyterian Manor. A Celebration of Life was held Saturday, September 15, 2018, at Tabor Mennonite Church, rural Newton.

Western District Conference ...

Pray for church planters in WDC, as they seek to nurture the seeds of new communities of faith.

BEYOND FAITH CHURCH

URGENT NEED ... For MCC canner operators. It is a distinct possibility, if these positions cannot be filled, disruptions to the coming canning schedule may become unavoidable. Please contact MCC for more details. *Flyer is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.*

SAFEHOPE ... Our food pantry is extremely low and we are in need of donations! The pantry provides survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault with food and basic needs items. If you would like to donate to the food pantry, please bring non-perishable food items to 316 N Oak St, Newton, KS, during our office hours (8:00 am-5:00 pm, Monday-Friday). Your support can help us #CreateTheEnd to domestic and sexual violence. Thank you so much for your generosity!! *Flyer posted on bulletin board in church foyer.*

M-2 PRISON VISITATION VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY ... Jesus calls us to visit the prisoner! At Hutchinson Correctional Facility (HCF) there are over 50 inmates who are waiting for a visit. Through Offender/Victim Ministries' M-2 Program, you have the opportunity to visit an inmate one evening a month. New volunteer training for M-2 is Monday, September 17, 2018, 12:00 pm, at HCF or Thursday, September 20, 2018, 7:00 pm, at Bethel College Mennonite Church, North Newton. Please contact Ben K for more information.

SPAGHETTI DINNER FUND RAISER ... for Grand Central (Newton Senior Center) is Wednesday, September 19, 2018, 6:00 pm, at the American Legion (400 S Spencer Rd, Newton, KS). Tickets are available at Grand Central or the Legion for \$7.00 per person. *Flyer posted on bulletin board in church foyer.*

WORK & PLAY CAMP ... Is September 21-25, 2018, at Camp Mennoscah to work and play and have a grand time working on projects. This is a service-oriented retreat with tasks for all skill levels and ability. All ages are invited to attend for a full or partial retreat. No fees but donations are welcome. Register online at campmennoscah.org.

CAMP MENNOSCAH ... Is 70 years old--and thriving! Come to camp on Sunday, September 23, 2018, to dedicate The Whale playground and celebrate Camp Mennoscah's 70th Anniversary at the Annual Meeting! All welcome to attend. Events are part of the Work & Play Camp beginning September 23, 2018. Annual Meeting events begin with worship at 10:00 am on Sunday, Whale playground dedication at 5:00 pm, with annual meeting following. Register online at www.campmennoscah.org to let Camp know you plan to join the celebration.

3RD ANNUAL COMMUNITY HOG ROAST ... hosted by Grace Hill Mennonite Church (10218 SE 12th St, Whitewater, KS) is September 23, 2018, 5:00-8:00 pm. Everyone is invited to an evening of outdoor fellowship with food, yard games, and music provided by the Ken R family. A free will donation will be accepted to support area food banks. Everyone is welcome!

MCC HAITI LEARNING TOUR ... Will be September 22-27, 2018. Learn from Haitian farmers, artisans, community organizers and human rights advocates about how they – with your support – are building a brighter future for their communities. Contact Jordan P for more information.

GENEROSITY AND ESTATE PLANNING WORKSHOP ... Everence, alongside 14 sponsoring agencies, will host a workshop on Tuesday, September 25, 2018, 6:30-8:30 pm. Topics will include the spiritual call to generosity and intentional planning, tax and estate planning tools, and insights into planning a move to a life plan community. This workshop will take place at The Meridian Center (1420 E Broadway Ct, Newton, KS). Reserve your spot soon by contacting Sandy P. *Flyer posted on bulletin board in church foyer.*

ATTENTION YOUNG ADULTS ... There will be an Area Wide PC-PF (Post College-Pre Family) Fall Get Together on Sunday, September 30, 2018, 5:30 pm, at Rene and Kristin Kaufman's home, near Moundridge. Please bring a side dish to share and a lawn chair. This group is designed for young adults in similar life stages to socialize together. If you would like to attend or have questions, please contact Kristin K. Hope to see you there!

BECOME A DOCTRINE OF DISCOVERY TRAINER! ... Register now for the October 8-10, 2018, training taking place at MCC in North Newton, KS. Using the framework of the Doctrine of Discovery, we will explore taking of land from Indigenous people which led to the justification of the global slave-trade of the 15th and 16th centuries, and the Age of Imperialism. Participants will be equipped with educational tools they can utilize to further educate others on the Doctrine of Discovery. Questions? Please contact Erica L. Register at: https://mcc_us.formstack.com/forms/dod_train_the_trainers.

MENNONITE DISASTER SERVICE ... Is seeking weekly volunteers for October, November and December 2018! Serve with a positive and Christ-like heart using your trade skills or learning new skills on the job. To serve, contact Deanna F. For more information about current projects, visit mds.mennonite.net.

Sunday School
Starts at 9:00 am

Children & Youth

- Nursery/PreschoolRm 207-UL
"God's Blessing & Care"Teacher: Brenda M
- K-4th Grade.....Rm 103-LL
"God's Blessing & Care"Teachers: Leslie H & Stephanie T
- Middle School (Gr 5-8).....Rm 105-LL
"God's Blessing & Care".....Teachers: Jon H & Tammy P
- High School (Gr 9-12)Rm FYG-LL
"God's Blessing & Care".....Teachers: Verda D, Sara R, Oris S

Adults

- Lamp Lighters.....Rm 125-LL
"Missional Essentials"Teacher: Shari S
- Cornerstones.....Rm 124-LL
"God's World & God's People"..... Teachers: Class Members
- Open Class.....Open Area-LL
"God's Blessing & Care"..... Teachers: Class Members

SUNDAY SCHOOL
Classes For All Ages

Fall: Sept 9, 2018 - Nov 25, 2018

This Week (09/09/2018 to 09/16/2018)

Monday

6:00 pm Zumba

Tuesday

5:30 pm Board of Christian Education

6:30 pm Board of Administration

Wednesday

7:30 am Ladies' Breakfast
@ The Breadbasket

6:00 pm Meal - ***Please bring your own table service***

6:00 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal

7:00 pm Faith Adventure

7:00 pm MS Youth Group

7:00 pm HS Youth Group

7:00 pm Adult Study

Sunday

9:00 am Sunday School

9:00-9:15 am Faith Kids Sing

(Children's Sunday School will follow)

10:00 am Coffee & Fellowship

10:30 am Worship - ***Bethel College***

President, Jon G

and Bethel College

Concert Choir

11:45 am Carry-In Meal - *Please bring your own table service*

Please have all announcements and calendar items for next week into the church office by *noon on Wednesday*.

Attendance for September 9, 2018

Worship: 168

Board of Administration's Contact Person For September:

Through 09/18: *Wendell B*

Beginning 09/19: *Mike S*

Board of Deacons' Contact Person For September:

Sara R



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